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Leavers, Curls in Black Brown and Grey, Cords, Worsted. Jersey Cloths, Blanket Cloths all colors and some really Elegant Goods in Fancy Cloaking not to be seen in any other house in Manitoba.

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Yours, anxious to please,

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AT THE  
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Horses, Horned Stock, Pigs,  
Poultry, Rolling Stock and  
Implements of every;  
description.

These sales take place only on the third Wednesday  
every month.

One of the best Farms in the neighborhood  
for Sale, cheap, and on reasonable terms.

**CHAR. WILLETT, Auctioneer.**

A large number of good Working Cows and Horses will

### PRIZE WINNERS.

Carberry Agricultural Society.

#### HORSES.

Heavy draught—Stallion : W. McCraig.  
Team : J. Barron, W. McCraig.  
Colt, 3 years old : J. Mack, F. Robinson.  
Colt, 2 " " : J. McLaren, Dan dos.  
Colt, 1 " " : Sam Paul, J. Mack.  
Brood mare : Sam Bain, U. McKinnon.  
Colt of 1888 : D. J. McShannock, do.

General purpose—Stallion : D. McCraig.  
Team : J. Fummersen, Alex Moffat.  
Colt, 2 years old : D. McCraig, J. Evitt.  
Colt, 2 " " : Armstrong & Denstead.

Carriage—Stallion : A. McKenzie.  
Team : W. Shaw.  
Cartage—Stallion : A. McKenzie.

Driving—Stallion : J. Hodder.  
Colt, 2 years old : J. Fummersen.  
Colt, 1 " " : J. Connell.

Driving—Stallion : G. Shellington.  
Drivers—F. W. White, John Cable.

Native ponies—Team : J. Wells, A. Marshall.

Brood mare : J. Wells, do.  
Saddle pony : J. Cable, A. Marshall.

Mules—A. McKenzie, A. Mcintosh.

CATTLE.

Durham—Cow : J. Barron, A. McKenzie.

Heifer, 1 year old : A. McKenzie, J. Barron.

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Heifer, 1888 : A. McKenzie, J. Barron.

Bull, 3 years old : A. McKenzie.

Bull, 2 " " : J. Barron.

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Herd of cattle : A. McKenzie, J. Barron.

Grade—Cow : J. Barron, A. McKenzie.

Heifer, 2 years old : A. McKenzie.

Heifer, 1 " " : J. Barron, do.

Heifer calf, 1888 : J. Barron, A. McKenzie.

Herd cattle : J. Barron, A. McKenzie.

Working and beef cattle—Work oxen : A. McKenzie, K. R. Leonard.

Fat cow : W. Shaw, J. G. McIntosh.

SHEEP.

Ram lamb : W. J. Webb.

Fair ewes : W. J. Webb.

Fair lambs : E. Cowan.

PIGEONS.

Blood hens : J. Gorrell, A. F. Hutchison.

Howdens : J. Gorrell.

Cockins : J. Gorrell.

Leyhorns : C. Rasmussen, J. Gorrell.

Wyandots : J. Gorrell.

Langhorns : A. F. Hutchison.

Brahmas : " " : S. Thompson.

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### MANUFACTURES.

Display of horse shoes : Wm. Macmillan.

#### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Wheat, red rye : A. Marshall, Wm. Hope.

Wheat, white rye : M. Wood, Wm. Goggin.

Wheat, any variety : A. McKenzie.

Oats, white : Wm. Goggin.

Oats, black : C. Rasmussen.

Barley, red rye : C. Rasmussen, A. Marshall.

Peas : C. Rasmussen.

Collection of grain : C. Rasmussen.

#### SMALL FIELD SEEDS.

Hungarian grass : M. Wood.

Timothy : Tom McFarlan.

Collection of grasses in stalks : H. Zalitz, W. Shaw.

#### FIELD ROOTS.

Potatoes, Beauty Hebron, Geo. Hope, C. Rasmussen.

Potatoes, Early Rose : J. Fummersen, A. F. Hutchinson.

Potatoes, Canadian Blows : A. F. Hutchinson.

Potatoes, May flowers : A. F. Hutchinson.

Collection Potatoes : C. Rasmussen.

Carrots : G. Hope.

Mangels : R. Morrison.

Pumpkins : D. Vale.

Turnips : S. Hillen.

#### GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Beets : G. Hope, A. F. Hutchinson.

Parsnips : A. F. Hutchinson.

Carrots : D. Vale.

Celery : J. Minnick, D. Vale.

Carrots : G. Hope.

Cabbage, red : G. Hope, J. Hope.

Cabbage, yellow : G. Hope, J. Hope.

Cabbage, pickling : G. Hope.

Onions, potatoes : G. Hope, W. Shaw.

Cabbage : G. Hope.

Cabbage, red : G. Hope.

Cabbage, any variety : G. Hope.

Cauliflower : G. Hope.

Collection garden vegetable : G. Hope.

Winter radish : M. Young.

THE EAST BRANDON FAIR.

As intimated last week the East Brandon exhibition this year was anything but a success.

To save it from being a financial failure, the citizens had to subscribe liberally.

The show of horses was the best ever seen in the province. Mr. Cook, of Souris, carried off some of the best prizes, and most deservedly, for his exhibit in horse flesh was good. The prize list published below will give full particulars.

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### THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Montreal Judges to Bring a Newspaper to Task.

The Magenta Outlaw—Quebec Boodlers are to be Prosecuted.

A Horrible Crime at St. Cunegonde—Another Break in the Cornwall Canal.

Kilrain and McCaffery to Fight—Libelling the Judges.

#### CANADIAN.

VICTORIA, Oct. 17.—Mayor Grant to-day instituted criminal proceedings for libel against Ellis and Sargison, proprietors of the Colonist.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—During the month of September 1,349 immigrants entered Manitoba, compared with 1,170 for the same time last year. Arrivals from June 1 last were 7,800, against 4,032 in the corresponding period of 1887, showing an increase of 8,867. Immigrants for September arriving in Canada, 15,691, being 1,000 in excess of the same time last year. Total arrivals since July 1, 1887, 93,141, and 117,194 during the same period of 1887.

Mrs. L. W. (formerly Miss Bate) of Ottawa, whose daughter was destroyed in a train wreck when en route to Winnipeg a few years ago, has entered an appeal to the supreme court. She claims damages from the C. P. R., but has been unsuccessful in the lower courts.

Ottawa has returned after conducting astronomical observations in the Northwest. The work will be concluded next year, and will enable the interior department to correct sidereal errors in Manitoba and the Territories.

Dr. Selwyn, director of the Geological survey, in an interview, declares the Sudbury district has no future as a gold-mining centre.

TOMATO, Oct. 17.—A most enthusiastic farewell was given to the departing Hindus and twenty Salvation missionaries for India in the Salvation temple to night. Commissioneer Compte, on behalf of the Toronto training school, presented them with their colors, which he said were they would never desert. There was then a grand triumphal procession to the Circassian, where farewells were exchanged.

BARRIE, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Theo. Lennon, wife of a prominent grocer of Barrie, received through the post office to day a small paper box containing four chocolates, similar to those received by the Galt people, which resulted in the death of a child.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 17.—Lord Stanley, Governor of Canada, Lady Stanley and their two sons, arrived here this morning. The party after luncheon took a drive through Queen Victoria park and visited other sights on the Canadian side. To-morrow they will visit the New York state reservation and the places of interest on the American side.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—It is understood here that Sir John Macdonald will shortly proceed to England, where he will remain for some time and have a consultation with the members of the Imperial Government on the questions connected with the fisheries dispute.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—It is understood that when General Middleton returns from British Columbia the Minister of Militia will organize the national defence committee appointed last year to consider the defences of Canada. While on the British Columbia coast Sir Fred Middleton inspected the fortifications in progress there, and also acquainted himself fully with the intentions of the Imperial authorities, so that he will be able to speak with authority upon the subject when he returns.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Yesterday's issue of *La Presse* contained a most libelous article, charging the bench with incompetency and questioning Judge Johnson's integrity. All the judges of the district had a meeting this morning to decide what action should be taken in the matter. It is understood the paper will be proceeded against for contempt.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The local government last night issued a proclamation, offering a reward of \$1,200 for the arrest of Donald Morrison, the Magenta outlaw.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The Attorney General has instructed the crown prosecutor to indict at the present term of the criminal court the corporation and other boddies who received money in connection with the water-works and Lake St. John railway contract. There seems to be, however, some hitch in the proceedings, and the crown lawyer now advises that the investigation into the whole matter be first had.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—Local officials of the Bank of Commerce contradict the statement which lately appeared publicly in a despatch from Montreal that the bank's \$10 notes had been counterfeited. There had been none of the alleged counterfeit notes in circulation in the city, and at none of the bank's branches have any been detected. The \$10 note counterfeited some time ago had been retired from circulation.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The Toronto Gaelic society had an animated discussion on a resolution approving the conduct of Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal, in exposing the conduct under which Highlanders are induced to emigrate to the Northwest. The resolution was referred to a committee to report upon.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The number of inmates of the smallpox hospital steadily increases. Yesterday morning another case was discovered on George street, on the east side, near Queen street, and not far from the house where the first outbreak occurred on that thoroughfare. The patient was promptly removed to the smallpox hospital, and the house quarantined, front and rear.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 19.—The whole party spent yesterday visiting New York State reservations. Lord Stanley was asked to give an opinion with regard to the Chinese problem, and replied thus: "I have no opinion; I am simply here on a pleasure trip, and I have no opinion to express ex-

cept on the beauties of Niagara, which I know to be beyond anything I have ever witnessed." The party returns to Toronto to-day, leaving here at 5 p.m., per G. T. R.

KINGSTON, Oct. 19.—By laws, granting

\$150,000 to the Smith's Falls & Kingston

railway, and \$75,000 for connection with the Nanapee & Tamworth railway, will be submitted to the people shortly.

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MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—A Griffintown murderer is undergoing an examination by insanity experts on behalf of the crown. So far the evidence appears to favor the insanity theory.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Chief Justice Sir A. Dorion writes to La Patrie condemning the attacks of *La Presse* on Judge Johnson, and intimating that proceedings will be adopted at the proper time.

CORNWALL, Oct. 19.—The work of repairing the break in the Cornwall canal, which was being carried on night and day by a large gang of men for the past week, is retarded greatly this morning by the breaking of the dam. Considerable delay will be caused by the accident, and it is not likely the canal will be open for navigation before the 1st of November at the earliest.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—A session has been created at Ste. Cunegonde by the announcement that nine well-known residents of that municipality will be arrested this afternoon on a charge of outraging in a most brutal manner a young and beautiful girl named Perrault, who is accused, dying from the effects. The girl was buried Saturday and the coroner has ordered the body to be examined. The doctor who issued the burial certificate will also be arrested. Very sensational developments are promised.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—A case of smallpox is reported at Granby and Dr. Bellister, of the provincial board of health and Dr. Lahey, left this morning to investigate.

HALIFAX, Oct. 19.—The steamer *Ulanda* on her last trip from Halifax to London had a narrow escape from destruction on the Newfoundland coast. A couple of days after leaving port a dense fog was encountered. Late one evening, when the passengers had all left the deck and were being prepared to retire, some being in their berths and others half undressed, there was heard above the cry "Breakers ahead," and the engines were immediately reversed. A man employed on the steamer rushed below and called out to the passengers to get ready to leave the ship, as she was expected to strike rocks at any moment. Excited men and women rushed on deck and found themselves face to face with almost inevitable disaster. Roaring breakers and a rocky shore were clearly discernible a short distance ahead of the *Ulanda*. But after some time the steamer was skillfully worked out of her perilous situation, and proceeded slowly on her voyage till the fog lifted.

VICTORIA, Oct. 19.—It is said that Rev. Mr. Duncan will institute an action against the government for \$50,000 for loss sustained through the seizure of his property at Metlakatla.

HALIFAX, Oct. 18.—A violent thunder and lightning storm swept over Nova Scotia this morning. At Hopewell a barn was struck and Samuel McDonald, a young man belonging to Sheet Harbor, instantly killed. Two valuable horses were also struck and killed. At Yarmouth the spire of the Temple Baptist church was struck and damaged, and a dwelling owned by a man named Gammie badly injured.

LINDSAY, Oct. 18.—Dr. Laird left the Count Prince to-day to assume the duties of professor of natural science in the Methodist college, Winipeg.

QUEBEC, Oct. 19.—At the Count Prince's Real inquest the jury rendered a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity.

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MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The body of Emma Devereaux, the unfortunate girl whose death resulted from the outrageous treatment she received at the hands of nine finds, was exhumed and taken to the morgue, where an inquest was opened and doctors were ordered to make an autopsy. In the meantime those implicated are under police surveillance. Just before her death the girl stated that she had been poisoned by the fellows around the corner, referring to the men implicated.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Beds are reported very plentiful just now, and blankets and sheep-folds are commonly removed from the depredations.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The late Count Prince Real having by seniority been Dean of the consular body of this city, the consuls met and elected M. Dubail, Consul-General of France, as his successor.

KINCARDINE, Oct. 20.—A paint shop connected with Fisher's carriage works was

burned to-day and Myra Fisher, a member of the firm, was burned to death.

VICTORIA, Oct. 19.—C. Y. Weston alias Whittaker, of Nevada, U.S., succumbed on Wednesday by swallowing a dose of opium. He was found this morning in bed in the Prichard House. He left a letter to his wife saying he had disgraced himself, and begging her forgiveness.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—General Master Mariner Pöwderly has prepared for the members of the Knights of Labor a statement as to T. B. Barry's expulsion from the order.

The formal resolution of expulsion appears to have been unanimously adopted by the general executive board on October 15th and was based upon charges that he had illegally drawn money from the treasury and been guilty of other irregularities.

The statement also shows that frequent

complaints concerning Barry's conduct had

been made to the executive board from dif-

ferent parts of the country which he had

been visiting on official business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The second game

between New York and St. Louis was

played at the Polo grounds yesterday, before

about 6,000 people. St. Louis won by

bunching their hits. The Giants had

Chamberlain hard at times, but the hits

were scattered and did not bring in a run.

New York played a good game in the

run, and grain bases in better style than their

opponents, but that is all. O'Neill, Comiskey and McCarthy, and Lyons long fly to Slattery.

Score—St. Louis, 3; New York, 0.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—A special to the

Chicago Tribune from Standing Rock, Dak., says:

The stampede of the agency do not want quarantine regulations in the Northwest removed, and therefore it is not likely

that for some time to come there will be any

decision in regard to modification or aban-

donment. At present the cattle trade from

Montana to the Northwest is not very brisk,

so that the ranchers of the former territory

will not suffer much by delay.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Brissette, a mill hand,

69 years old, disappeared on Monday last

at Hardman mill after a row between the

Irish and French. Foul play was suspected

until to-day, when it was found attempting to climb a pine underneath the mill

where he had fallen five days ago. His

face was cut by the fall. He had been all

this time without food. His limbs were

terribly swollen. He will probably die.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Before Duke Carr

in chambers in the supreme court

yesterday morning Mr. Christie, J. C. asked

for dismissal of the appeal of Shields v. Leacock, of Winnipeg, on certain technical

grounds. Argument on the motion was

adjourned until Tuesday. Postmaster-General Haggart is made a party to the

suit.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—In the Ottawa county

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The Claims of the Prince of Wales Apparent—Piling on the Agony.

An Imperial Estrangement—An Amusing Scene on the Stage.

Much Expected of a New Steamship.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The municipal authorities of Berlin presented an address to Emperor Frederick, stating that £25,000 had been granted to found an institute in memory of the late Emperor Frederick. The present objects for which the institute would be designed they would leave to the wisdom of the noble partner of Emperor Frederick's efforts in behalf of his people's welfare. The ex-Emperor was deeply moved by the address, and expressed her thanks for the presentation. She promised to do her utmost to make the institute useful to the people.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—General Solomon, ex-president of Hayti, is dead.

London, Oct. 18.—Cardinal Howard was conveyed Tuesday from the private mad house in St. John's Wood, where he has been confined, to a better asylum for the winter, situated near Brighton. The cardinal was seized with madness last December. He has had frequent lucid intervals, in which his grief and despair have been highly pathetic.

London, Oct. 19.—The most absurd theories, false clues and unlimited arrests of the wrong men, which have almost turned the pursuit of the Whitechapel murderer into a farce, were revived to-night by a genuine sensation. George Lusk, a builder, is the head of the Whitechapel vigilance committee. Late Tuesday night the parcel house delivery left a box at his house. Upon opening it he discovered a meaty substance that smelt strongly, and which he judged to be a half kidney belonging to some animal. Enclosed in the box was the following letter:

"I sent you half a kidney I took from one woman. I preserved it for you. The other piece I fried and ate. It was very nice. I may send you the bloody knife that took it out, if you only wait a while longer." Lusk first regarded the mat as a joke, but remembering that the left kidney was taken from the Mitre square victim, he took the box to the London hospital. Dr. Openshaw said it was certainly half of the left kidney of a full-grown woman divided longitudinally. Today the box and letter were taken to Scotland yard. Detectives are trying to find out from what postal district the parcel was delivered. The handwriting of the letter in the box bore no resemblance to the handwriting of the letters by "Jack the Ripper" some weeks ago.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—It is very greatly feared in political circles here that an interruption is impending in the diplomatic relations of England and Germany. Quite a commotion was raised by the interview of Count Von Hatzfeld had yesterday with Lord Salisbury, and the pessimists professed to see in the incident the germs of a quarrel between the two countries, and go as far as to say this is the opportunity Emperor William was awaiting to bring about a rupture of the friendly relations existing between Germany and England. Many, however, consider as trivial the affairs concerning which the German ambassador demands explanations. Bismarck forgets that England is not Germany, and that no ancestor provides over the press of the former country. As for the story of the marriage of Princess Victoria to Battenberg, these deriders of the incident declare Germany foolish to take alarm at the rumor. It is possible for an international strife to be the outcome of the present bitter feelings, but even those who predict the worst do not anticipate any unpleasantness further than sharp words and strained relations.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Times Philadelphia correspondent asserts that Sir John Macdonald will shortly visit England to consult the Imperial Parliament on the fisheries question with a view to a modification of the Canadian position. The Dominion coming nearer the view held by the States. Nothing is known in official circles of any such intention. It is well understood the British, like the Canadian policy, is to calmly await the outcome of the presidential election.

The new Dominion government steel screw steamer, 1,000 tons, for service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland was launched at Govan and is regarded as eminently fitted to resist the pressure of ice. It is named Stanley, after the Governor-General.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The escutcheon of the German embassy at Havre was stolen and thrown into the street last night. The prefect of the city called on the German consul and profusely apologized for the unfortunate affair. Minister Goblet also apologized to the German ambassador here. The thieves have not been apprehended.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The government newspapers are sneering at the slow progress which the Parnell defence fund is making in America.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Rev. John Black, general secretary of the Presbyterian church of England, is dead.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The government leaders are anxious to make the coming session of parliament short, and at the same time wish to accomplish a large amount of business. They hope to arrange with the Liberal leaders not to obstruct business of parliament, and not to prolong the session beyond November. Such an agreement is doubtful, as Gladstone and his co-workers are engaged in planning an aggressive programme for the session.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The statement cables to the Times that Sir John Macdonald is to visit England to confer with the Imperial government on the fisheries question is denied in official circles. Nothing will be done in that matter until after the presidential election.

A new time card will be out for Northern Pacific trains in about three weeks. After the change the 4 o'clock fast train will carry all classes of passengers en route to Montana and Pacific coast points. At present, train No. 1 carries only passengers with first-class tickets.—St. Paul Dispatch.

## OUR CABLE LETTER.

the action of his father, the earl. He has always a crowd round him, and people seem to delight in getting his necessities when they would send an Indian organ-grinder away with a qualified benediction. I may add that the conductor of one of the Sunday bussees is understood to be son to a duke, with whom he has quarrelled for many reasons.

### "Hurt Pay."

For some time past the Admiralty have been endeavoring to reduce the amount of "hurt pay" at the dockyards. The hurt pay drawn by the injured proportion of 4,500 men employed at Chatham last year was £542. At Devonport, with the same number of men employed, £1,463 was paid; and at Portsmouth, where 6,000 men are employed, £1,343 was paid. Their shipyards have issued an order that every endeavour is to be made to prevent hurt pay being drawn by those not entitled to it, or for longer periods than the injuries require.

### German Conductors.

The ubiquitous German in London is now to be found "conducting" the metropolitan tram cars. His English brother resents the intrusion, but the public welcome it. The London train conductor is a boor; he regards himself complacently as a Bismarck, compared with whom the bus conductor is a gentleman, and a Hansom cab-driver, having regard to the united virtues of both, is a nobleman. The German conductor is civil, even obliging. I have even seen him open one of the windows to oblige a fainting passenger—an act of concession and humanity from which Englishmen would shrink with sullen condemnation of it. Country people, with an eye to contracts, complain that the London tram-cars are much slower than those in provincial towns, and I believe there is too much foundation for the complaint. However, a happy time is coming with the development of the underground railway system. This will force both the southern tram-cars and omnibuses to mend their paces, or be run out altogether.

### Amusing Scene on the Stage.

There is a story that, on the night Drury Lane theatre was burnt, its then manager—Brinsley Sheridan, M.P.—was discovered by a friend drinking in a tavern hard by. To the reproaches of this friend—shocked at finding him in such a place—the wit dryly replied: "Well, surely a man may drink his wine by his own fireside." Should a kindred calamity befall the present house, one thing is certain, its lessee—if he be Mr. Augustus Harris—will know the reason why. The great scene of the new drama, "The Armada," is the fight of "Calais," and though several thousand of pounds must have been expended in working out this spectacle, the audience have but a few seconds to take it all in before the curtain is rung down. Such was the ardor of the supers engaged with the guns that for some seconds after the fall of the curtain, the fight still continued, the booming of cannon and the rattle of musketry reached the audience as they fled, with handkerchief to mouth, to the corridor in search of fresh air. Mr. Harris dashed intrepidly among his gunners—Spanish as well as British—yelling "Stop the fight," while his frenzied cleared away the fragments of blown up galloons. The danger from fire is more apparent than real, the inflammables used being conventional to the stage, but the scene is not one that can be judiciously prolonged.

### From "Worm-Killer" to "Finisher."

The question of diminishing the consumption of spirits is being seriously discussed in Belgium. A newspaper published in a poor part of Flanders states that the daily consumption of a workingman—not a drunkard—there included at 5.30 a.m. a "Worm-Killer," at 8 a.m. an "Eye Opener," at 11 a.m. a "Whip," at 2 p.m. a "Digerate," at 5 p.m. a "Soldier," and at 7 p.m. a "Finisher." His regular yearly expenditure is £40, with counting extra porters or festive occasions amounts to £180—a rather important item in a family budget of £800 to £1,000 a year.

### The Sweating System.

Commenting on the report on the sweating system, the Times says the system has not so much been invented as forced into existence by the condition of the poor and by the competition of British manufacturers and workpeople. As far as its evils are concerned, it may be mitigated if not cured. For low wages the only remedy is with the people themselves. Employers will give the market price whatever it is, and with the help of organization the work people might at least have a voice in settling this, but with a plethora of organized labor eager for employment on any terms there can be no hope of our advance.

### Barbarous Dueling Affair.

A duel of the most ferociously blood-thirsty character has just taken place at Gerga, a small town in the Spanish province of Huelva. Two young men who were engaged to two sisters quarreled over some trifling matter, and agreed to settle their dispute by a duel in which both should be wounded and one at least killed. The conditions agreed upon were that the right foot of one should be tied to the left foot of the other, and then, each being armed with a dagger, they were to stab each other by turns in the one shoulder. These barbarous conditions were carried out in the presence of seconds. Each of the combatants received seven wounds before one of them expired, while still tied to his antagonist. The other was also removed in a dying state.

### The First Train.

The first train over the Northern Pacific and Manitoba road left for the south last week at 9.05. There were a few passengers on board. The tickets had not arrived from St. Paul yet, and passengers had to pay their fare to the conductor. The tickets will be here by Monday. Quite a few people were down to see the train go out. It consisted of two first-class cars, the same sleeping car and a United States mail car, making altogether a nice little train of four cars, drawn by a Northern Pacific engine. It was in charge of Conductor Cummings, and among the other employees of the road who formed part of the crew were Ollie Mead, brakeman; Driver McCormick, Frank Irish and O. C. St. Amour, mail agents. Quite a number of people were at Water street last evening to see the train come in.

### A Noble Organ-Grinder.

A socialist paper is responsible for the following: Viscount Hinton, the heir of Earl Poulett, has been playing an organ through the streets of London for the last few weeks. On the front of the organ is a placard setting forth that he is forced to this method of gaining a living, owing to

## N. P. FREIGHT TARIFFS.

The Charges to be Imposed Between Winnipeg and the South.

The rates, per 100 lbs., between Winnipeg and the boundary are:

Winnipeg to West International Boundary.

	Cattle.	Horses	Sheep	Grain, Flour and Milled Stuffs.
1	31	44	46	100 lbs.
2	37	39	39	
3	27	32	32	
4	19	21	25	
5	18	22	23	
6	25	27	25	
7	11	13	14	
8	12	14	15	
9	8	10	11	

Cartage—First, second, third, fourth and fifth-class rates include collection and delivery by the company's cartage agents within the usual cartage limits, at Winnipeg. When traffic in the sixth, seventh eighth or ninth classes is handled by the company's cartage agents, the expense of the same will be added and collected in addition to the rate.

## LOCAL DISTANCE TARIFF.

The local distance tariff, governing all business between local stations south of Winnipeg, is as follows:

### RATES IN CENTS PER 100 LBS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 miles or under	15	13	10	8	6	5	4	3	2
20 miles or under	21	18	14	11	10	8	7	6	5
30 miles or under	27	23	18	14	13	10	9	11	7
40 miles or under	31	26	21	16	15	12	11	12	8
50 miles or under	33	29	23	18	16	13	11	10	8
60 miles or under	39	33	26	21	18	16	13	11	10
70 miles or under	41	34	27	21	19	17	15	14	10

Special carload rates are quoted. For grain, flour and milled stuffs 5 cents per 100 lbs. will be charged for ten miles and under; 7 cents for twenty miles, 9 cents for 30 miles, 10 cents for forty miles, 11 cents for fifty miles, and 12 cents for sixty-five miles.

JOINT FREIGHT TARIFF.

between St. Paul, Minnesota transfer, Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior or Superior, and all points between the International boundary and Winnipeg:

### RATES IN CENTS PER 100 LBS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 to 20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20 to 30	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
30 to 40	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
40 to 50	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
50 to 60	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
60 to 70	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
70 to 80	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
80 to 90	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
90 to 100	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

### HOW THE WIND IS BLOWING.

Keen Competition at the Springfield Tax Sale.

If straws show how the wind is blowing, the breeze at Thursday's Springfield tax sale showed pretty clearly that confidence is being rapidly restored in the value of farm lands.

The sale, which was held at Mr. Holt's auction rooms, was attended by a large number of the coolest heads in the city, men who have been accustomed to buy lands at sales for many years. Among the buyers were: Messrs. Champion, Nixon, Nanton, Mittleberry, Ross, Fullerton, McCreary and others. One hundred and forty-seven pieces were offered for sale, and a few but a few trifling exceptions sold for prices away above the taxes. An idea of the prices offered may be gained from the fact that the amount claimed for taxes was about \$3,000, the amount realized was about \$17,000, that the municipality nets \$14,000 by the sale, if the lands are unreclaimed and the money never reclaimed by the original owners. The fact that five quarter sections brought \$4,350 is a strong counterbalance upon the estimation placed upon vacant lands. Away down in the eastern part of the municipality, where lands could scarcely be given away in past years, fair prices were obtained, and competition for the possession of these lands was witnessed. The officials of the municipality are greatly pleased over the results of the sale.

## N. P. & M. TIME TABLE.

When the Trains Will Arrive and Depart.

The Northern Pacific & Manitoba road have issued the following time table, which shows when the trains will arrive and depart.

### ARRIVE.

### LEAVE.

	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	F.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	F.M.	P.M.
1	1.30		9.05						
2	2.30		8.00		7.30		7.30		7.30
3			8.00		7.30		7.30		7.30
4			7.30		9.30		9.30		9.30
5			7.30		9.30		9.30		9.30
6	6.45	10.15	6.00		7.15	10.45	6.10		7.15
7			6.00		7.15	10.45	6.10		7.15
8	9.15	9.05			9.15	9.05			
9			9.05						
10			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
11			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
12			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
13			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
14			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
15			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
16			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
17			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
18			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
19			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
20			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
21			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
22			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
23			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
24			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
25			7.30		7.30		7.30		7.30
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**Applications Wanted.**

**T**HIS undersigned is authorized to receive applications from parties willing to adopt the Webb children, now in the hands of the City Council. They are smart intelligent children, and might be rendered useful with a little attention. Full particulars are readily given.

**N. J. HALPIN.**  
Chairman Health and Relief Comm.

**RESTAURANT FOR SALE**

On account of going into the Hotel business, the undersigned offers his Restaurant and Fruit and Oyster Depot, with all Stock, Fixtures and Household Effects, for sale.

A most satisfactory business has heretofore been done at this stand, north side Kosier Avenue, and it now offers an excellent opening to an energetic party with a little means.

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Preserving Pears by the pail at Cassels, ff. Preserving Plums, Pears, Grapes, Peaches etc., will arrive every week from Ontario to G. & D. Cassels, leave your order and get them delivered fresh.

Parish & Lindsay have in ten car loads of choice apples which they are offering at low prices.

Roads somewhat muddy.  
Coal merchant's busy season.  
Tomatoes, etc., are a scarcity.  
Everyone is now banking their houses.  
The Carterry robbery a profound mystery still.

The song "When the Leaves Begin to Fall" is now in vogue.

The Golden Lion roareth very decidedly in this issue. Read the roar and profit by it.

Mr. Halpin has an interesting announcement in this issue, about children for adoption.

Mr. Harkness calls the attention of the farmers to some very fine stock for sale, in this issue.

All were eager to hear the big guns go off when the C. I. D. men went in to arrest the other day.

By addressing A. B., the Mail office, you can hear of a first-class ticket to Ontario, for the day.

Wheat has taken a drop, \$1.00 being the highest price paid. In other respects the change in prices from last week is but trifling.

John Stanley, vs. Joseph Moor, a wage case, occupied the attention of the police the other day. Both parties live in the country.

Although the past few days has been some what wet, it does not appear to prevent the farmers from coming to market. Their loads are carefully covered with oil cloth.

The small boy's mind is now greatly agitated in his endeavor to concoct some mischief to be carried out on his ballow, son, which is close at hand. We advise him to ask some of the staid grown up citizens what they used to do, and if carried out, we guarantee the secret of his heart will be answered.

Mr. Dixson met with an ugly accident while coupling cars at Darroval (Regina) the other day. One hand was considerably bruised, causing him the loss of most of one finger. He is now of course laid off, but is around as cheerful as ever.

The Black sent up James Price for a month at hard labor yesterday, for stealing some small traps from a comrade. The case was not a very strong one, but the P. M. thought he had no other option. Mr. R. M. Matheson prosecuted, and the prisoner made an excellent hand of his own case.

Mrs. Blunt, the unfortunate woman who has been for several weeks confined to the jail as demented, died there Monday. She had been unconscious about 30 hours before her death. An inquest was held by coroner Spencer, and the jury decided she died from natural causes, as of course, she did.

Messrs. Stephen White and McAdoo have purchased Mr. Gaver's interest in the Brunswick, and will open up in a few days. They have no license, but hope to get one as soon as the Government comes to their senses. They are both good men, well up in that kind of business, and ought to give the public good satisfaction as carriers.

As a wood chopper E. Evans is not a success. The other day while chopping at his home, his axe caught a clothes line overhead, and he collapsed. Between the axe, the constant force, and the flying of a stick of wood, he received an ugly gash over the eye—yes, even a worse one than he gave Joe Martin when the latter came up to relieve him of the country court clerkship.

Yesteray the lacrosse club asked us to kindly insert, "free of charge," a notice of their annual meeting. All summer long this club got their printing done at a job office, now they come to the newspapers for free notices. If the papers of this city have the gumption they ought to have, they will sit on this kind of business once for all, and bring the people to a knowledge it pays them in the end to prefer the newspaper office with the g. patronage.

Ex-Mayor Winter, immigration agent for a southern American railway, was in the city visiting friends last week. He looks well, but does not say whether or not it was the yellow fever at home that sent him out hunting for emigrants abroad.

Joe Martin says his government got a maximum wheat rate from the N. P. Co., but are bound not to divulge it until assented to by the Co. It is an excellent place to keep it in his pants pocket—until the shipping season is over, and then trot it out to be recalled again next fall, till assented to again.

Last Friday John Herron, a local implement dealer, had Pat Shea, of Griswold, and his man, named Williamson, arrested for stealing a small wheel from his premises. At once James Shiriff bolted out the prisoners, and when the case came up before the Court it was dismissed, as the plaintiff did not support his charge. It is a pity to set otherwise sensible people arresting on such frivolous tests.

After the exhibition Greenway and Martin made of themselves over their railway muddle, they ought to feel better. When it comes to this, that Ministers of the Crown, who ought to be the first to observe the law, head a rabble to violate the law, it is time for public decency to put up the shutters, and advertise rooms to let. Lieutenant Governor Schultz is however, reported to have brought them to their senses, and informed them if they did not desist in their mad attempts and obey the injunctions, he would exercise his prerogative and dismiss them. The adherents of Joe Martin will soon find out what a blustering buffoon they have on their hands.

It now transpires that many farmers were too hasty with their crop of frozen wheat, as there are thousands of acres left uncut that would have paid well with the price of wheat for cutting. About \$3.00 acre would have paid for cutting and threshing, and any quantity of wheat has been burned that would have made two or three times that figure. A farmer to the south told us that he burned over 100 acres that he is now confident would have turned out to 10 to 12 bushels to the acre, that would have brought him \$6.00 to \$7.50 cents a bushel. There is no doubt that there are many thousands of dollars lost to the country this year in this way. Another farmer told us he yet intended to cut wheat he considered not worth cutting at the proper time, and if it is not too bad he will do it. It will pay him to do so.

■ Mrs. R. T. Evans, of the Pipestone, was in the city last week consulting a surgeon about a young daughter, who some time ago had her collar bone broken. Mrs. Evans says some weeks ago, shortly after the accident occurred, she took the child to a doctor in Winkler, and he told her what was the matter. He bandaged up the fracture, and charged her \$5.00. On bringing the child here she learned that the fracture had been properly set, that the fractured parts were overlapping nearly two inches, and there was now no cure for it. To attempt a re-opening might lead to a fracture in a new place, and leave matters worse than they are. This is certainly a sad piece of intelligence. To make matters still worse, Mr. Evans has had his entire crop frozen this year.

CATARACT.

**New Home Treatment for the Cure of Cataract, Cataractous Inflammation and Hay Fever.**

The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the intermingling membrane of the upper air passages and esophagus tubes. The eminent scientists, Tindall, Harley and Beale and Lee, and these worth-rites cannot be disputed. The regular method of treating these diseases has been to apply an irritant remedy weekly, and even daily, thus keeping the delicate membrane in a constant state of irritation, allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment a tame permanent cure has never been received. It is an absolute fact that these diseases cannot be cured by any application more strenuous than once in two weeks, for the membrane must have a chance to heal before an application is repeated. It is now over seven years since Mr. Dixson discovered the parasite in cataract, and formulated his new treatment, and since then it has become a household name in every country where the English language is spoken, as evidenced by thousands of cases of cataract, hay fever, and other diseases, now removed of their secret.

Sight is these rendered valued, that ignorant doctors have started up everywhere, pretending to destroy a parasite, of which they know nothing, by remedies, the results of the application of which they are equally ignorant. Mr. Dixson's remedy is applied only once in two weeks, and from one to three applications effect a permanent cure in the most aggravated cases.

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I will have here by the 20th inst., from Ontario, a car load of Stock consisting of

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The above are the latest compositions and cannot be bought singly for less than 50c each. The whole are bound in neat cover and will be mailed to any address for 50 cents.

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